

FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES (FPG) ARE UPDATED PERIODICALLY IN THE **FEDERAL REGISTER** BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS). THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (CNCS) SETS GUIDELINES FOR THE SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM. THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA) SETS SSI/SSP PAYMENT AMOUNTS USED FOR THE BROWN BAG PROGRAM.

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TABLE A

PROGRAM	DEFINITION	PURPOSE	REFERENCE	ANNUAL AMOUNT FOR INDIVIDUAL	MONTHLY AMOUNT FOR INDIVIDUAL	ANNUAL AMOUNT FOR COUPLE	MONTHLY AMOUNT FOR COUPLE	LAST UPDATED
Title III	100% FPG	Targeting & Reporting	CCR, Title 22, Sec. 7310(a)(1)	\$9,800	\$817	\$13,200	\$1,100	Mar-06
Title V	125% FPG	Eligibility & Reporting	Older Americans Act, Sec. 516(2)	\$12,250	\$1,021	\$16,500	\$1,375	Mar-06
Linkages	100% FPG	Reporting	Contract	\$9,800	\$817	\$13,200	\$1,100	Mar-06
ADCRC	100% FPG	Reporting	Contract	\$9,800	\$817	\$13,200	\$1,100	Mar-06
Senior Companion	125% FPG (rounded to the highest \$5)	Eligibility & Reporting	45 CFR, Ch. XXV, Subpart D, Sec. 2551.42 (a)(1) & (2)	\$12,250	\$1,025	\$16,500	\$1,375	Mar-06
Brown Bag	100% SSI/SSP (Blind)²	Eligibility & Reporting	Welfare & Institutions Code, Sec. 9543	\$10,524	\$877	\$19,968	\$2,080	Mar-06 Effective 1/1/06 3/31/06
				\$10,812	\$901	\$20,388	\$2,124	Effective 4/1/06 12/31/06
HICAP	100% FPG	Targeting	Contract & Manual	\$9,800	\$817	\$13,200	\$1,100	Mar-06
	120% FPG	Reporting	SLMB Rate ³	\$11,760	\$980	\$15,840	\$1,320	
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TABLE B

PROGRAM	DEFINITION	PURPOSE	ANNUAL AMOUNT FOR INDIVIDUAL	MONTHLY AMOUNT FOR INDIVIDUAL	ANNUAL AMOUNT FOR COUPLE	MONTHLY AMOUNT FOR COUPLE	LAST UPDATED
Senior Companion	135% FPG (rounded to highest \$5)¹	Eligibility & Reporting	\$13,230	\$1,105	\$17,820	\$1,485	Mar-06

TABLE C

PROGRAM	DEFINITION	PURPOSE	ANNUAL AMOUNT FOR INDIVIDUAL	MONTHLY AMOUNT FOR INDIVIDUAL	ANNUAL AMOUNT FOR COUPLE	MONTHLY AMOUNT FOR COUPLE	LAST UPDATED
Brown Bag	125% SSI/SSP (Blind)²	Discretionary eligibility	\$13,152	\$1,096	\$24,960	\$2,080	Mar-06 Effective 1/1/06-3/31/06
			\$13,512	\$1,126	\$25,488	\$2,124	Effective 4/1/06-12/31/06

TABLE D**2006 POVERTY GUIDELINES (100%)**

PERSONS IN FAMILY UNIT	POVERTY GUIDELINE at 100%
1	\$9,800
2	13,200
3	16,600
4	20,000
5	23,400
6	26,800
7	30,200
8	33,600

For family units with more than 8 persons, add \$3,400 for each additional person.

TABLE E**2006 POVERTY GUIDELINES (125%)**

PERSONS IN FAMILY UNIT	POVERTY GUIDELINE at 125%
1	\$12,250
2	16,500
3	20,750
4	25,000
5	29,250
6	33,500
7	37,750
8	42,000

For family units with more than 8 persons, add \$4,250 for each additional person.

TABLE F**2006 POVERTY GUIDELINES (135%)**

PERSONS IN FAMILY UNIT	POVERTY GUIDELINE at 135%
1	\$13,230
2	17,820
3	22,410
4	27,000
5	31,590
6	36,180
7	40,770
8	45,360

For family units with more than 8 persons, add \$4,590 for each additional person.

¹Income eligibility levels specified are based on 135% of the HHS poverty guidelines for designated high cost areas: Alameda County, Contra Costa County, Inyo County, Los Angeles County, Marin County, Mono County, Orange County, San Diego County, San Francisco County, San Mateo County, Santa Barbara County, Santa Clara County, Santa Cruz County, Sonoma County, and Ventura County. The CNCS has not released updated income eligibility or high cost areas as of the date of this posting; however, Tables A and B reflect the 2006 poverty guideline calculations (125% and 135% of poverty).

²Local Brown Bag programs have the option to serve those with an income up to 125% of the SSP rate for the blind contingent upon the availability of surplus food and within the limits of available funds. Use the figures listed in Table C to determine the maximum eligibility income.

³For reporting purposes, programs are required to report incomes as either greater than, or less than, the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) Rate established by the Social Security Act as below 120 percent of FPG.